

**CLAIMS**

I claim:

- 5        1. A pocketsize paper money bank device comprising:  
a thin rectangular-shaped container having top, bottom, back  
and end walls, and also having an open front;  
a door being hingedly attached to said thin rectangular-shaped  
container and being closable and lockable over said open front of  
10 said thin rectangular-shaped container; and  
a bill feeder assembly being disposed in said thin rectangular-  
shaped container.
- 15        2. The pocketsize paper money bank device as described in  
claim 1, wherein said thin rectangular-shaped container also  
includes a bill-receiving slot being disposed through one of said  
end walls and being adapted for receiving paper money  
therethrough.
- 20        3. The pocketsize paper money bank device as described in  
claim 2, wherein said door includes a main wall, and also includes  
side and end perimeter walls being angled relative to said main  
wall, and further includes a tab being attached to one of said side  
perimeter walls and having a key slot being disposed therethrough  
25 for receiving a key to lock and unlock said door to said thin  
rectangular-shaped container, and also include eyelets being  
attached to said end perimeter walls for hingedly attaching said  
door to said thin rectangular-shaped container.
- 30        4. The pocketsize paper money bank device as described in  
claim 3, wherein said tab is removably disposed upon said top wall

of said thin rectangular-shaped container for locking said door to said thin rectangular-shaped container.

5        5. The pocketsize paper money bank device as described in  
claim 4, wherein said bill feeder assembly includes bracket  
members being attached to an inner side of said one of said end  
walls adjacent to said bill-receiving slot of said thin rectangular-  
shaped container, and also includes an elongate roller having an  
axle which is journaled in said bracket members, and further  
10 includes a spring being engaged to said elongate roller for rotating  
said elongate roller to facilitate the insertion of paper money into  
said thin rectangular-shaped container.

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claim 5, wherein said spring has an end portion which is fastened to  
the inner side of said one of said end walls of said thin rectangular-  
shaped container, and also has a hook-shaped portion which is  
angled relative to said end portion and which is engaged about a  
portion of said axle of said elongate roller.

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